

The first act of "La Traviata" will be sung with Edith Helms as Violetta and John W. Brown as Alfredo. Domenico Russo, as Alfredo's father, Harry Luckstone, as George Germont, and John W. Brown, as the doctor, will be the other principals. William Schuster, as Baron Duphol, and Philip Rein, as the marquis, will be the supporting players. The second act, "Cio-Cio San" by Puccini, will be sung by Regina Vicarino, and the "Cecilia" by Alfreda Feltz.

chestra. One of the numbers, which should be especially effective with the double chorus will be the toreador song from "Carmen," by William G. Stewart. The mad scene from "Lucia," will be sung by Edith Helena. Two selections from the "Bohemian Girl" will be sung—"The Heart Bowed Down," by Helen Weston, and "Bliss Forever Past," by Edith Bradford.

Other featured numbers will be the quartet from "Rigoletto," by Misses Vicarino and Fulton and Messrs. Scarlatti and Shields, and "The Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," by Messrs. Helen B. Russo and the double chorus.

The "Meditation," from "Thais," will be played by the augmented orchestra.

The soldiers' chorus from "Faust" will be sung also.

**"The Land of Up There,"**

One of the most exciting feature films of the R. B. Dobb's illustrated lecture

called the "Wandering Gipsy."

George W. Wilson will star in vaudeville in a playlet called "Fifty Years After."

Low Fields has in production musical play called "The Wife Hunters."

Sabrey D'Orsell, who sings in "Robinson Crusoe," this week, is a successful author.

Les Shubert has gone to Europe to meet various authors and see the playlets being presented there.

Phyllis Sherwood will be leading a woman in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," with H. B. Warner.

Grace Ellison has been engaged as a member of Henrietta Crossman's company in "The Real Thing."

on "Alaska, the Land of Up There," to be presented at the Columbia Theater tonight, was obtained by the light of the midday sun. It is a motion picture of a wondrous and magnificent scene in the arctic circle. It shows a boat charge through an immense herd of bellowing walrus, and a few feet away from their young under their flippers. The pictures to be presented, it is declared, will be a most suitable and interesting life and travel in the haunts of the malamute and husky and are marvelous portrayals of the scenes in the "land of the great white silent."

Other interesting features to be presented include mining in the gold fields, a trip on the trading schooner across the rugged Siberian coast line; the Eskimos, their habits and customs; an ice and snow country, a milk run to the United States mail dog sled team; a polar bear hunt, and the annual all-Alaska dog sled race, which will be presented to Candide, for a purse of \$12,000. The pictures will be shown at 10 o'clock.

Of the receipts, estimated at about \$10,000, the Columbia Theater expects \$7,000 are clear profits.

Week after next the Columbia Players will return to the western drama by producing "The Barrier."

At the end of the present season, it is said, George Primrose, the well known actor, will be seen in a new play.

A novel called "The Wife Decides," an attack on divorce, will be dramatized and produced this fall.

Eva Tanguay, it was announced recently, is going to make a tour of the world to last two years.

The revival of "Pinaflore" has been so successful that its engagement has been extended in New York.

One of the successful plays in Paris is "L'Abbe Constantin," a dramatization of the well known novel of that name.

**Cosmos Concert Today.**

The concert program at the Cosmos today will include two additional acts, selected from the repertoire of the Spid Deane, a versatile singing comedienne, and the Armand brothers in a novel musical act with comedy features.

Other acts include Tucker, "double-voiced" singer and violinist; Fraley and the Abbotts, double singing comedienne; and the Guatemala Band Marimba in a new repertoire. The orchestral numbers are "Raymond" (a rare) operatic fantasy, "An Auto Ride," with effects; selections from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and, for the first time, excerpts from Puccini's new opera, "The Girl of the Golden West."

**"The Private Secretary."**

A new play, called "Baxter's Partner," is to be produced in New York next season. It is the work of a young St. Louis lawyer.

Owen Davis is writing a new book, "Little Nero," which is to be revived by A. H. Woods, with the original music by Victor Herbert.

Edwin H. Curtis, the stage director of the Columbia Players, made a flying visit to New York during the past week of personal business.

George C. Tyler of the Liebler Company is negotiating for an appearance with the company of Irish playsmen from Dublin.

George M. Cohan will go to Atlantic City and will spend his vacation in writing new musical plays for the coming singing season.

Charles Walton, who was with "The Girl From Rector's" last season, is

"The Private Secretary," the clever farce comedy in which William Gillette won his first grand success, will be presented at the Belasco Theater next week by The Vagabonds.

"The Private Secretary" is probably one of the funniest and most successful farce comedies produced during the last thirty years. Immediately after its original production it was played in almost every civilized country on the face of the globe.

"The story of the play deals with the efforts of the two main characters, a simple, to make his nephew, Douglas Catermore, sow his wild oats while he is young. Old Catermore has never seen his nephew, and by a series of mistakes mistakes a young minister for The uncle, on a visit, finds the clergyman is a simpleton, and the nephew is a

spending his vacation at his home in this city.

The Columbia Theater management announced a special holiday matinee for Independence day, with the roaring farce "What Happened to Jones."

Fred Niblo, who is to resume the title role in "The Fortune Hunter," early in September, has just been elected president of the Actors Society of America.

The first new play John Cort will produce this season will be "Sadie." The production will take place in New York late in October.

Logan Paul has been engaged for the role of the judge in "The Night Riders," a new play by Hyatt Leland, for the part of the judge's daughter.

Blanchette Ryan is to appear next season in "The Fortune Hunter."

and is so disgusted he disowns him. Various complications follow one another until the end of the play, which is filled up with the brisk action of the comedy. Finally, however, young Catmerole is the victim of a series of learned jokes. He is brought that his nephew is just the sort of a young scamp he really wanted.

**"What Happened to Jones."**

Farce will again reign at the Columbia Theater next week, when the Columbia Players will present "What Happened to Jones," from the pen of George H. Franklin. The cast of actors is one of the most consistently funny offerings of recent years. It was produced over a decade ago, and will come to many of the theaters of the country.

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Arnold Dailly will not continue in the Saturday matinee. It is said that differences between the playwright and actor caused a severance of their relations.

Vinny Davis, who has been identified with vaudeville and musical comedy, has been studying abroad, and will make her grand debut in "Madame Butterfly" in Budapest.

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brand-new and very hauxtable treat. Its costumes are an absolute masterpiece, and it also offers opportunity for elegant gowns.

### The New Russian Ballet.

"The history of the Russian ballet is unique in the records of art," says a recent press announcement.

It was in the seventeenth century that dancing masters were first brought into Russia by Czar Michail Fiedorowicz Romanoff. Up to that period the chief sports had been cockfighting and the national game of *hockey*, which was acquired an interest in Italian paintings, ordered that 40 artists should be sent to Italy to study painting. That 40 per cent of these artists were not returned to the country, and that up to the present time there has always been an imperial subsidized ballet in Russia.

"After the French invasion in 1812, French dancing came to be popular, and there was no Russian ballet."

The conventions of both schools were rigid, and it was not until a few years ago, when the Russians began to

bring back the original production of "The Earl of Warwick," has been engaged by Lawlor O'Grady's company in the revival of that play.

Valerie Bergeze has been engaged by the United Booking Offices of America as director of the company, and it is probable that she will have charge of the production of all the sketches.

"Nobody's Widow," after its long and extended run in New York, will be produced in London until September, when the tour of the play will be resumed with the original cast.

"Demander Walk," though written by an English dramatist, had its first production in this country. It was so successful that the play is to be presented in London.

When "The Traveling Salesman" goes on the road next year Sheep Camp will succeed in securing the rights to the play. Mr. McIntyre is to star in Bronson Howard's play, "The Snobs."

Julian Eltinge will begin his season in the fall, and will be in the city late in August. From

bound down longer by worn-out traditions and highly individual school.

"The evolution of the ballet into realist-dance, the development of the operatic music dramas, replacing the older lyric and melodramatic idea is to express all the emotions in a perfectly natural way and to abolish the artificiality of the school. The result is that the premiere dance should trip to death over her toes as lightly as a bird, and be willing to step as endevous with her lover.

Miss Gertrude Hoffman has just returned from the country where she said she would be the first production of a genuine Russian ballet performance ever given and has declared to be a new cult in art, which has enraptured and enslaved the Parisians and has caused an esthetic development in Russia of the most sensational and artistic character.

"These productions," it is declared, "are not Russian dances as such, dances have been interpreted by Russian, Bohemian, and French artists of the most artistic dancing in dramatic form according to the new school of mimodramatic dance."

Forrest Huff, Frances Demarest, Robert Hart, it is reported, have been engaged for Marguerita Sylvia's company, Lehrer, composer of "The Merry Widow."

The Liebler Company and Stage Children's Association are making arrangements for a summer school for the little actors of the city. The school will be in the rehearsal room of the Century Theater and will last about six weeks.

Tom Lewis, who won much fame as the Great Unknown in George M. Cohan's "The 400 Blows," will be the new partner, Sam J. Ryan. They will return to vaudeville with their Hawkshaw show.

Sam Bernhardt was the guest of honor of the Players Club, of which John Drew is president. She is the fourth woman to be entertained by the club, the first being Mrs. J. J. Juske, and Ellen Terry. No American woman has yet been so honored.

Harry Braham, who has gained distinction as a singer, will be the new partner, Sam J. Ryan. They will return to vaudeville with their Hawkshaw show.

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proposed to open.

The most diminutive member of the Columbia Players is said to be already a letter in the role of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will shortly be placed in rehearsal by the company.

Probably no "Robin Hood" cast would be complete without the Duke of Exeter, as Friar Tuck. He has played the part so often that he has become a favorite to open the show.

**Continuous Vaudeville and Pictures 11 to 11 P.M.**

**Those Big Favorites**  
**Sadie Whiting and**  
**The Pepper Twins**  
**In Their Elaborate Singing and**

Minnie Ashley, who retired from the stage on her marriage some years ago to William Astor Chanler, is to return, it is said, in her original role in "The Country Girl." Many of the cast who then appeared with her have been engaged for the revival, including William Morris, Blanche Deyo, Halven Moslyn, Melville Stewart and Grace Freeman.

**Green Waters of the Nile.**

The weeds continue to grow, die and decay until the turbid surface waters put them to an end, for they cannot exist except in clear water.

Of the same nature respects the green water, it is hailed with delight by the Egyptians, since its appearance is a sign of the real flood time and the close of the water famine.

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own reward. It is not census tables that I want. It is that we observe what is all about us, the child that leads the old man, his face and the look on the aged face, or the peace on the face of the old mother when the daughter nears her chair.

**Climax and Politics.**

From the Providence Journal.

With the approach of warm weather

25c; children, 15c.

**40-mile Moonlight Trip.**

Steamer Queen Anne leaves 7th st. wharf today, 7 p.m. Adults, 25c; children, 15c.

**Business Principles.**

in Washington, Congress is naturally anxious to know when it can get away. The effect of climatic conditions upon politics is a subject which demands careful study by some deep thinker.

## Columbia

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It is some score of years ago that the first Washington trolley was introduced into the city. It was represented by John R. Phillips, Blanche Phillips and her husband, who were the first to own a trolley. The car was a small, open-top affair, and it was the only one of its kind in the city. It was the first of a long line of trolleys that have since been introduced into the city. The first trolley was a small, open-top affair, and it was the only one of its kind in the city. It was the first of a long line of trolleys that have since been introduced into the city. The first trolley was a small, open-top affair, and it was the only one of its kind in the city. It was the first of a long line of trolleys that have since been introduced into the city.

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Charles H. Jones the stage director.  
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its first production, "The Great  
Schmoozer," will be a comedy opera  
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erachorus will be brought from en-  
gagements in other cities.

**Cosmos.**

The sopranos will be Edith Helena,  
Rebecca Klonsky and Rosemary

Sadie Whiting and the Pepper Twins, who are the stars of the first two weeks, promise one of the most elaborate character change acts on the vaudeville stage. They will make no less than six changes in costume and scenery. The two girls are said to be beautiful. Two sets of specialties will be given. The vocal quartet will be heard in solos and harmony work, and their dances are said to be new and original. The various styles and types illustrated.

**Belasco.**

Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," will be presented at the

panies as

**Chase Lake.**—One of the most popular of the Chase Lake, although usually draws the crowds to the amusements. But

**Concert Tonight.** The symphonic concert which the

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important musical events  
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the largest number of  
ever heard at a single  
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and Bertha Shalek; the

Louise Rogers and Zora  
Salvatore Sclarrett  
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Harry Braham, who has gained distinction in Europe and America for his enormous masks and faces, has been entertained by Henry W. Savage for the part of Stuff in the special Everywoman comedy, which will open in Chicago in September.

is said Henry W. Savage has introduced among managers the plan for seeking actors on their merits and refusing to pay big salaries on the mere strength of names. Managers are now said to be looking for new and young blood in both actors and playwrights.

the "Follies of 1911" opened at Atlantic City last week before a large audience. The book is by George V. Hobart and the music by Maurice Levi and Ray Hubble. The principals of the company are Bess McCoy, Harry Watson, Leon Erol, Walter Percival, William J. Kelley, Lilian Lorraine, Fanny Brice, Clara Palmer.

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